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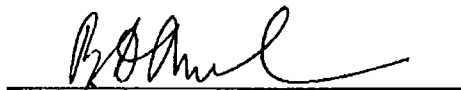
Applicant : Buddha D. Paul Confirmation No.: 2639  
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For : DETECTION OF OXIDIZING AGENTS IN URINE

**DECLARATION OF BUDDHA D. PAUL**

1. I, Buddha D. Paul, am over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am the sole named inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
3. I have been told that my patent application has been rejected as obvious in view of my previously published article "Effects of Oxidizing Adulterants on Detection . . . ." J. Anal. Toxicol. 26:460-463 (2002) that also list "A. Jacobs" as a co-author.
4. I am sole inventor of the subject-matter and methods discussed and described in the article. I alone conceived of, designed, and conducted the experiments described and discussed in the article.
5. Mr. Aaron Jacobs was merely an assistant that aided in the preparation of the article that describes and discusses the subject-matter, methods and conclusions of work.

I make the following declaration to the best of my personal knowledge and belief with acknowledgement that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 12 day of June, 2008



Buddha D. Paul